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FORMER BANK TELLER SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT

\$42,974 Embezzled Over Approximately 3 1/2 Years

OWENSBORO, KY - Christy N. Coy, age 32, of Slaughters, Kentucky, in Webster County, was sentenced to one day imprisonment in United States District Court, Owensboro, Kentucky, for the willful embezzlement and misappropriation of money entrusted to a federally-insured bank, while working in her capacity as a teller of the bank, U.S. Attorney David L. Huber of the Western District of Kentucky announced today. Hon. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court, also sentenced Coy to three years supervised release following incarceration.

Coy had plead guilty to the willful taking of money entrusted to the Independence Bank of Kentucky in Webster County, Kentucky, during a period of time between approximately January 1, 2003 and May 3, 2006, while she worked at the bank as a teller. She would take cash from her teller drawer and from customer deposits for her personal use and benefit. Coy also admitted that she would create documentation to conceal her taking of the money. The total amount of money involved in the embezzlement was about \$42,974, all of which was recovered with no loss to any bank customer.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David Sparks, and it was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kentucky State Police.